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In re the Application of: Kazuhiro Yoshimoto, et al.

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Examiner: Mark. A. Osele

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**FOR: METHOD AND DEVICE OF PEELING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING  
ANNULAR CONTACT MEMBERS**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**January 7, 2004**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: